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WEATHER.

Western Oregon, Washington—Rain.
Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Rain or snow.

SUGGESTIONS IN ORDER.

There are none, in the lower valley of the Columbia, better posted on river conditions than the pilots that traverse the 112 miles between this city and the metropolis, and the consensus of opinion among these gentlemen is that the ice-jam at Warrior Rock is liable to be effective for the next two or three weeks, a serious menace to the commercial activities of a live seaport such as Portland. Any rational scheme of remedy should be acceptable at a juncture of this sort, especially as it is likely to happen at any time during the winter; and it occurs to us that expediency demands that the Port of Portland should put itself in instant touch with the situation and make provision against the losses incident to such visitations. The very state itself should contribute to the release from such embarrassing conditions since the extraordinary delays in every channel of business react heavily and with inestimable loss for every single hour of the tie-up. A practical solution of the grave trouble might be found in the immediate construction of a powerful ice-breaking steamer, such as are used on the St. Lawrence river, and all the navigable waters of the north, on the Great Lakes and their tributaries, and with marked success in keeping the current commerce of the frigid districts wide open. The vessel would be costly, both in construction and in operation, but that element would soon merge itself in the infinite gains that would follow its ready service at such periods of lavish loss as now prevail. And, again, the item of first cost in such a venture might be materially diminished by building the steamer upon such plans and lines as would make her a valuable fire-boat for harbor duty at the metropolis; and as a new fire-steamer is among the early public needs of the port up there, such a combination would be very effective. The combinations might, in reason, be made detachable, when a change of service became necessary, so that one equipment would not interfere with the other, and could be stowed ashore during the pressing claims of either particular line of duty, and, to be as saving as possible in the investment, another step might be taken, that would still further obviate the initial bill of expense and supply another very practical and valuable phase of utility, namely, to furnish the new vessel with powerful dredging apparatus, which would complete the structure for ideal and ever needed service, and ensure her constant employment from one end of the year to the other. Something must be done to keep the great water-highway to the eastern fields of Oregon and Washington clear and usable at all times, and the State of Oregon, (the Port of Portland taking the initiative as the most commanding community in the state), should be invoked quickly and influentially, in such behalf. It is in the whole section involved, and we hope to see this, or some other practical device, put in operation, to the certain and ready relief of the shippers and shippers of all Oregon, and the future avoidance of such grave

contingencies as are now confronting the great sea-port of this commonwealth.

A MINIMUM OF \$75.

Councilman J. J. Robinson, of the Astoria city council, on Monday night last, made a talk at the session of that body, in support of an ordinance increasing the pay of the police chief and the patrolmen of the city in which he took the ground that "no married man can live, within his income, in the City of Astoria, if that income is less than \$75 per month." This conclusion, coming as it does from a man who is intimately acquainted with the market values of every sort here, and in constant contact with men of various employments throughout the city, is tantamount to an actual and lawful estimate, and is entitled to prompt and general observance hereabout. It does not apply to Astoria alone, by any means; it is widely applicable in the whole northwest and is being met in numerous districts and hundreds of businesses. It is a minimum that will have to be observed if merchants, contractors and employers generally desire efficient and faithful service, and the minimum cannot be adhered to very long, either; but as a basic figure, for the service of a married man, it will serve its purpose in raising the scale of compensation materially, to a point somewhere within the perspective of the tremendous profits now demanded and achieved by ninety-nine-hundredths of the employing agencies of the coast.

DEFENSE AGAINST OPPRESSION.

Mayor Herman Wise, in his last message to the common council, in dealing with the question of coal shortage and the bald tactics of the coal dealer, operator and miner, takes high and equitable ground in the matter of popular appeal to the very government itself for relief against the most contemptible of all oppression, that of neighbor against neighbor. It has become the rule and practice of the dominating elements of American business life to cry down such appeals and to deny the justice of governmental interference with such matters. This has gone about as far as it is going, and it will be found in the near future that the spirit of American tolerance has found its limit; that the government he supports so loyally by taxation, by service and in ten thousand contributory ways, must do something in return for his devoted and patient good-citizenship. The farce of maintaining a rich, powerful, resourceful, quick-handed government, simply as a matter of parade and display and buncombe, is about exploded, and the Rooseveltian idea of governmental responsibility and adequacy, in the discharge of the exalted duty of protecting its own people, will be supreme before many months have rolled round, to the infinite relief of millions who have borne the brunt of deprivation uncompensatingly for years and years.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The Mississippi valley is much too large to consent to hold the bag in the matter of internal improvements.

Mr. Hearst is again pushing his independence league, regardless of the discovery that it can't elect him even when it swallows the Democratic party.

Mr. Harriman is still suffering from subpenitis. In cases of this kind no surgery has been as successful as that of Attorney General Hadley of Missouri.

A consensus may be announced on the isthmian canal. Twelve congressmen, who have just inspected the work report that it is going ahead satisfactorily.

China is not a land famous for progress, but it has to wisdom to improve its main rivers so as to admit ships for many hundred miles. And China is able to support a population of four hundred millions.

The United States, it is suggested, will have to act as "fiduciary agent" for San Domingo, if a foreign protectorate is to be averted. Uncle Sam must watch out or he will occupy as many diversified positions as Posh Bah.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking, The remedy on which all doctors agree, The prescription all your friends are taking, is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart.

THESE THREE ORGANS

MUST BE SOLD WITHIN A FEW DAYS—THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE ON PIANOS, BUT HAVE BEEN PUT IN FINE CONDITION.

The time for selling them is short. We hope to dispose of them by Saturday, Jan. 26, at latest; and have put such a low price on each one of them that no one wanting an organ would object to the price. One is an A. B. Chase in walnut case, medium high top (no mirror), five octaves, a full, clear tone, and priced at \$35 cash. Another is an Earhuff make, large size, high top, mirror, five octaves, thirteen stops, a splendid bargain at \$50, on payments of \$5 monthly.

The last one is a full size, oak cased Putnam make, five octaves, full reed complement, splendid tone, action, and stop arrangement. You can't beat this as a bargain for the \$45 we ask for it. (Cash if you can conveniently pay cash.)

We will include in this lot of organs one spick and span new \$109 Burdette organ in walnut case, mirror, high top, parlor style of case, five octaves, and all latest organ improvements, for \$68 on \$5 payments.

Call as soon as possible. We are in a hurry to sell them and are discounting them for that reason. They are taking up needed space and are bargains; so why can't we make three quick sales of them to someone?

EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

424 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.
A. R. Cyrus, local agent.

Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Let's see. It's consumption that creates the supply of coal. It's the coal that creates the smoke. And the doctors say it's the smoke that creates consumption. If that isn't a vicious circle, what in reason is it?

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed.

Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, delivered by carrier.

WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney



MISS MARGARET TIERNEY

MRS. CHAS. A. ROCKWOOD

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

SMOKERS SUPPLIES



We have the largest and most complete line of Cigars and Tobaccos in the City, and keep only the prominent brands and High Class Goods.

Small Boxes of Cigars, 12 and 25 in the Box.

PIPES—Fine Mereschaums and Briars from 25c to \$20.00.

WILL MADISON

THE CORRECT CLOTHES SHOP

Mark Twain once said of a certain sale—"There was lots to choose from, but no choice." Our sales are full of "choice," because made up of merchandise of individuality.

The store's annual great House Cleaning Sale brought hundreds of buyers to the store last week in spite of the inclement weather—surely the strongest possible indication of the

IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE that this sale has inspired thru the quality of its offering in the past and present.

Today the Sale's treasure chests hold practically the same "finds" as greeted the prospectors of yesterday.

PUT US TO THE TEST

Bargains in every department and the half cannot be told. We print a few representative values that talk for hundreds spread thruout the store. For instance—

Boy's Kersey Storm Coats, ages 6 to 12 years, regular price \$5.00, Special at \$2.70

Child's Covert Box Coats, 6 to 10, regular price \$5.50, Special at \$2.85

Child's Blue Reefers, regular price, \$3.00, Special at \$1.90

Boy's Overcoats Broken Line, 4 to 8, regular price \$4.00 to \$7.50, Special at \$2.35

Child's Russian Blouse Suits, Knickerbocker Pants 3 to 8, worth \$4.00, Special at \$2.70

Boys Jacket and Pants Suits, odds and ends, 65 suits in this lot, ages 6 to 16, values \$4.00 to \$6.50, Special at \$2.85

Boys Jacket and Pants Suits of Cheviot materials, 6 to 12 years, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values at \$1.45

95 Mens Suits in broken lines, 1, 2, and 3 suits of a kind, Cheviots and Worsted, \$9.50 to \$11 values at \$6.45

Mens Fancy Worsted Suits, good values, late models, \$15.00 to \$16.50 values, Special at \$10.85

Mens Blue Kersey Overcoats in broken lines, \$8.50 and \$10. values, Special at \$7.20

Mens 46 in Heavy Cheviot Overcoats, \$13.50 to \$16.50 values, Special at \$11.45

Mens Rain Coats, Mackintoshes, Cravenettes, etc, odd lots, one and two of a size, \$10. to \$15.00 values, Special at \$8.35

Clothing buyers are saving hundreds of dollars here by taking advantage of the "odd" prices on the odd suits created by a vast business. THE BARGAINS in MENS' AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE MOST UNUSUAL.

Here are prices that can't be matched anywhere on goods of equal value. MAKE US PROVE IT! We'll thank you to

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The Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., Inc.

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THE COMMERCIAL

509 Commercial St.

First National Bank of Astoria, Ore.

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